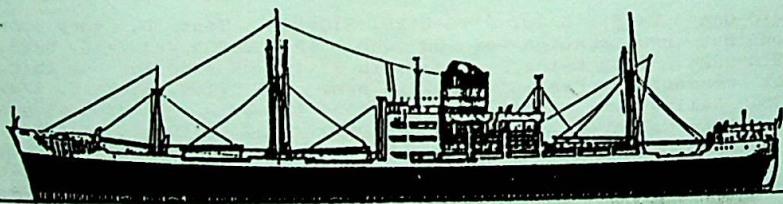


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This is the original logo for Radio Clandestine. The current RC is reportedly not the original group, but some of the original shows are still heard. This "letter verification" dates back to the early 1980's.

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Welcome to the July Dialogs column. By this time, we have relocated to suburban Kansas City and are no longer residents of Illinois. The new address for ALL general ACE correspondence (including subscription matters) and for all Dialog loggings is: P. O. Box 11201, Shawnee Mission, KS 66207-0201. For those of you who sign on the ANARC BBS, that number is now (913) 345-1978.

I would like to thank everyone for the great support of the club. If you know of someone who may still be trying to reach the ACE at our old addresses in Wilmington, DE., and Baton Rouge, LA, please notify them of the change to our new Kansas address. Mail sent to these old addresses will be delayed in reaching us. If you received July's issue of Monitoring Times, you will notice on page 100 that Grove wrote that he was unsure if the "tiny" club called A*E was still in existence. Several of the Editors from ACE have written Grove to try and set him straight on this matter. I would appreciate more letters from our membership sent to Grove to correct him on this matter. It certainly does NOT help our club and free radio to have a national publication state that your organization is "out of business". Pirate broadcasts appear to be at an all time high again, and if you have only been reading about these stations, now is the time to dust off your radio and try to hear some of these stations. As always, your loggings will be most appreciated for this column. And now on with the loggings, current up to July 8th, 1989.

NORTH AMERICA - MEDIUM WAVE

WNBC Relay: 1619.7, 5/28, 0436-0458*, SIO=323. ID as WNBC and WN Beale C with lots of Beatles songs (I Wanna Hold Your Hand, She Loves You, etc.). Power off in the middle of last song "I'll Send All My Loving to You." PSE QSL. (RICHOLSON,VA)

NORTH AMERICA - SHORTWAVE

Falling Star Radio: 6240, 6/19, 0254-0330. Classical piano concert in F-Minor. OM DJ was Pirate Joe. IDs as KPRC, Falling Star Radio - 6240 SW and 91.9 FM. Live bcst w/ EDT TCs. Sunday night extravaganza. (ROSS,ONT) 6239.7v, 6/19, 0256-0330*, SIO=454-. Various classical mx w/ orchestra & piano. ID as KPRC-FM 91.9 in New York // Falling Star R. 6240 Shortwave. Pirate Bill w/ live Sunday Night Extravaganza. Criticism of Chinese gov't and its jamming of VOA. "Yo Ho Ho and a bottle of rum" jingle. Live EDT TC. (ZELLER,OH)

Free Radio One: 7415, 5/28, 0116-0128, SIO=222. Tent ID. Very poor reception but hrd mention of OR addr. (RICHOLSON,VA) 7415, 5/28, 0217+, SIO=222-. Only thing hrd was a YL giving OR addr for pgm info. Rest not readable. Possible relig pgm. (ROGOVICH,VA) 7415, 6/2, 0120-0135. Relig. pgm. Annncd freq as 7445. OM DJ w/ OR addr at stn breaks in "Tom Valentine Show." (ROSS,ONT) 7420, 6/19, 0312-0350*, SIO=342. Taped bcst on religion and politics. Started on 7420 LSB and was chased up and down the band by jammer. Ended on 7422. Left the air w/out s/off. (SPIVACK,MA) 7415, 6/20, 0215-0219*, SIO=323. OM talking abt injustice of taxes and IRS. Female annrcr w/ stn addr of 3434 N. Pacific Hwy, Medford, OR 97501. (RICHOLSON,VA) 7400, 6/20, 0221-0228*, SIO=434. More anti-tax talk by Rev. John Lewis. Medford addr given by male annrcr. Mentioned P. O. Box 7733, Mazolea (?sp) [possibly Missoula] MT 59805, but I didn't catch context of addr. Carrier on as late as 0230. (RICHOLSON,VA) 7415, 6/25, 0207. LSB signal. Right wing religious pgm. Barely audible. Guest was Rev. John Lewis, who said "America was doing itself in," and "As rotten as America is, it's still the best place in the world to live." Mentioned there are 5, not 4 verses to "My Country 'Tis of Thee." Off in mid-sentence at 0225 (or QRMed out.) (LATHEROW,VA) 7415, 6/26, 0203-0224*, SIO=544. Anti-tax, anti-IRS pgm. Claimed IRS is US version of KGB. OR addr. QRT in mid-sentence. (RICHOLSON,VA) 7415, 6/26, 0203-0221; 0243+. Lengthy commentary re church and gov't. Gave addr for anti-IRS tax reports. Stn is on so frequently I'm not sure how long they'll last. (SACHS,IL) 7415, 6/26, 0249-0300, SIO=343. Orig pgm in LSB - not relay of NA One. Two OMs fight socialistic/communiatic gov't of

USA. Harsh anti-gov't talk. Income tax resiator who protested "communiatic" USA income tax was assassinated by USA gov't. OR addr. (ZELLER,OH) 7415, 6/26, 0249-0304*, SIO=444. More anti-tax talk. OR addr. Abrupt power off 0252; back on at 0253. Closed by saying "We will be back." (RICHOLSON,VA) 7415, 6/30, 0136-0232*, SIO=544. Same unauthorized relay of Radio Free America from satellite until 0200, then a phone interview w/ Rev. John Lewis abt income tax & political prisoners in USA. Right wing moron, for sure. (ARTHUR,NY via ANARC BBS) 7415 LSB, 6/30, 0218-0222, SIO=423. Talk of political prisoners in US. OR addr. (RICHOLSON,VA) 7415LSB, 7/1, 0116-0245+, SIO=544. No Tom Valentine show tonight, just the right-wing moron Rev. John Lewis on the phone. Too long, too boring; did not wait for QRT. (ARTHUR,NY via ANARC BBS) 7415, 7/2, *0115-0248*, SIO=232 -> 211. Telephone interview w/ Rev. Lewis by Dr. David Richardson. Discussion abt wicked modern preachers & the rewriting of U.S. history. Periodic jamming by someone saying "bootleg" or "W.G.O.D." OR addr. (SUESS,WI) 7415LSB, 7/2, 0121-0248*, SIO=433. Usual anti-tax, anti-IRS pgm. (RICHOLSON,VA) 7514LSB, 7/4, *0129+, SIO=444. On in mid-sentence, usual phone interview pgm that I've hrd every time recently. Not sure of s/off, since they were mixing w/ WKZP. (ARTHUR,NY via ANARC BBS) 7415, 7/4, 1527-1553+, SIO=253. Tape of previously bcst talk show w/ preacher as guest. US gov't overregulates churches. IRS harrases churches; 16th amendment fraudulently passed. FDR was a socialist. Said tape of bcst available. Slogans: "Voice of Free Speech on SW" and "Intelligent Radio." Brief QRT at 1553 w/ return in LSB. Unusual time; on past 1600. (ZELLER,OH) 7396.8, 7/5, 0223-0257+, SIO=343+. Similar to 7/4 pgm. New freq for them. This stn is getting so frequent in xmns and so regular in content that it's inching toward the "clandestine" category rather than "pirate." (ZELLER,OH)

FRM (tentative): 7400.6, 7/2, 0335-0347. Weak sig, OM annrcr, played "Sweet Love" at 0343; apparent ID at 0347 but too weak to copy. (ARTHUR,NY via ANARC BBS)

KBFA: 7414.2v, 7/5, 0210-0220*, SIO=333. 4 rock songs including "Steal the Night," "Hold on to What You've Got," and "Ride Like the Wind." QRT in mid-song; no talk or ID hrd, but mx identical to KBFA show at 0300 later in the evening. PSE QSL. (ZELLER,OH) 7414.1v, 7/5, 0257-0308*, SIO=333+. Same show as at 0210, but went all the way to the end this time. At QRT, OM annncd test bcst of new xmtr. ID as "KBFA, Broadcasters of Free America." "From somewhere in the United States, this is KBFA, Broadcasters of Free America." No addr; rpts to PopComm. VFO drifts up 100 hz on both test xmns. PSE QSL. (ZELLER,OH)

Pirate Radio Network: 7415, 4/30, 0223-0245, SIO=333. Mentions of eqmt tests... bcating from the motor vessel... off the N. Am. Coast... Last words were "Can you see us, can you see us at all?" PSE QSL. (RICHOLSON,VA)

Radio Angeline Relay: 7418, 6/24, 0304-0351*. Mx box IS at beginning w/ "Send in the Clowns." Audio problems at the beginning. Theme song from "Hang 'Em High" and other mx hrd. PSE QSL. (SACHS,IL)

Radio Clandestine: 7355, 6/18, 0311-0354*, SIO=545. Pgm featuring R. F. Burns at the mike w/ mx by Led Zep, Traffic, Rolling Stones, Cream, ZZ Top. Also featured some zahy commercials incl "Unisex Stereo" and "AC/DC Electronics." Did a test run of "Emergency Spaceship Locator." Short bits by Boris Fignutsky and Wanda Lust. BC MI addr. [Box is closed. kgb] Good strong signal here. (ROGOVICH,VA) 7415, 6/24, 0349-0432*, SIO=555. Very strong signal of S9 + 40db. Marijuana Helper ad, from the makers of Angel Dust Cake. Stn was as advertised - anti-humdrum radio. (DECKER,NY) 7418, 6/24, *0351-0438*. Came on a few seconds after R. Angeline relay. Whopping S15 signal. Songs "Party Doll", Elvis, Ready Teddy. Satire song w/ Idi Amin. National Lampoon Photo Phunnies. (SACHS,IL) 7418, 6/24, *0400-0440, SIO=522. Very obscene rock, rap w/ annrcr R. F. Burns. Professionally produced. Ads included Marihuana helper and Canned Leftovers. S-10/20 signals, but fluttery into Tulsa. Referred to Good Ship Clandestine and Wanda Lust being on vacation. (REYNOLDS,OK)

Radio Comedy Club International: 7415, 6/27, 0002-0032*, SIO=422. Strong signal but almost buried under S9 QRN + WSHB splatter from

7400. Various comedy sketches and frequent "RCCI, the fun one." Hrd one Wierd Al Yankovic song. (ARTHUR,NY via ANARC BBS)

Radio Carbanzo: 7413, date?, 0407-0450. Signal just above static hash. Jethro Tull song. Hilo addr. Nice to hear them. (SACHS,IL)

Radio USA: 7415, 7/1, 1942-1947*, SIO=313. Offered stn stickers for \$1. At closing, annncd that "Radio" Stench would be coming on afterwards. Closing words: "This is Radio U.S.A." (RICHOLSON,VA) 7415, 7/1, 1914-1947*, SIO=544. Mr. Blue Sky played new wave mx, talked abt Dixie Cups and had ads for "Hazardous Chemical Waste" dishwashing liquid and the game "Survival." At end Mr. Red Sky annncd V. of Stench would be on soon. PSE QSL. (ARTHUR,NY via ANARC BBS)

Red Rose Radio Relay: 7414v, 6/4, 0239-0320*, SIO=434. Taped relay of a recent Wednesday afternoon xmsn of Red Rose Radio, commercial MW (999 kHz per WRTH) stn in Preston, UK. Rock mx w/ OM DJ. YL newscaster gave 2:00 Nx, including item abt Hong Kong Song recorded in support of Chinese students demonstrating in Beijing - so pgm was recorded in May, likely 5/17 or 5/24. Various ads. Promo for upcoming football bcst. Several contests. Many ID jingles. Song dedications. Interesting to hear pgming from independent UK commercial stn. No ID or addr for pirate relay. "3" in SIO was for bad local static, but signal very good and static overridden for 98% copy. PSE QSL. Also annncd 97.4 MHz FM. (ZELLER,OH) 7415, 6/4, 0303-0320. Good signal. Relay of British FM stn. Nx ending at 0303. ID as "Red Rose is best." Rock mx; TC at 0311 was "13 minutes past 2." "Name Game" contest spot. Call Preston 56100 for name game. Abruptly off the air at 0320. Obviously a taped UK FM stn being relayed by NA pirate. (ROSS,ONT)

Samurai Radio: 7444.5, 7/5, 0422-0431*, SIO=444. Rock and ragtime mx. "This is the Deja Vu Independence Day bcst of Samurai Radio, the voice of oriental America. We're transmitting in the 39 meter band SW." Live UTC TC at 0430, annncd immediately forthcoming test on 15201 kHz, but nothing hrd here except CW stn xmtng random letters. (ZELLER,OH)

Secret Mountain Laboratory: 7418.2, 7/3, 0006-0043*, SIO=433. A completely different SML pgm, even a different IS. Annncd Hilo Box, played some country-ish mx, featured a prerecorded pgm abt FCC deregulation. Copy hard w/ WSHB splatter. Nice to hear them again. (ARTHUR,NY via ANARC BBS) 7418.2, 7/3, 0024-0044*, SIO=333. Long prerecorded pgm abt FCC and proposed deregulation of commercial radio. Balanced pro and con presentation but leaning against. FCC addr for comments to be filed - FCC, 1919 M Street NW, Washington, DC 20554. Telecommunications consumer coalition produced-pgm. ID followed: "You're tuned to the shortwave service of the Secret Mountain Laboratory Free Radio Relay Service." Folk mx then followed to QRT. Nice to see them return. Hadn't hrd them since July 4th weekend last year. (ZELLER,OH)

TRS The Radio Station: 7425, 5/28->29, 2327-0009*, SIO=333. USB & LSB, but not AM. Played electronic mx; also hrd excerpts from the TV series "The Prisoner," "Who is Number One?" "You are Number Six." Annncr said they were on wideband sideband. "This is TRS, The Radio Station." Fake ads from Cavalier for fast air strikes; also ad for recently stolen transmissions. Last words "Thank you for listening." PSE QSL. (RICHOLSON,VA)

Voice of Bob: 7418.2, 7/3, *0217-0246*, SIO=323. Totally wierd subgenius pgm, mostly of unreadable mx. S/on w/ "Who's Bob? Who cares?" in falsetto vx, annncd "contest" winner at 0234, ID and Hilo box at 0240. ID again at 0246 and gone. (ARTHUR,NY via ANARC BBS) 7418.2, 7/3, 0218-0246*, SIO=343. Different pgm from what I've hrd previously. Various novelty comedy songs. Long 12 minute rock opera parodying radio evangelists called "Money." IDs by Donald Duck voice at 0240 and 0246. Hilo addr. Only talk was by synthesized voice. (ZELLER,OH)

Voice of the Purple Pumpkin: 7419, 7/3, 0142-0149*, SIO=333. Numerous OM repetitions of "This is a test transmission of the Voice of the Purple Pumpkin." Also played rap version of "Wild Thing." Fair to good signal, tho slightly raspy and het de Moscow on 7420,

eliminated w/ notch. On and off during times listed. No addr. PSE QSL. (ZELLER,OH)

Voice of Stench: 7416.1v, 7/1, 1949-2027*, SIO=312. New stn playing pop mx, comic commercials for Toyota Cars and "Slob Magazine." Skit on Shirley MacLaine and the reincarnation of a poodle in Kansas City. Presented by Eddie "Achehead" Johnson w/ assistance of Fred Johnson. Opened and closed w/ a pirate radio theme song. QSLs offered in return for 3 1st class stamps to 3007R 4th Ave., Beaver Falls, PA 15010. (RICHOLSON,VA) 7416, 7/1, *1951-2027* and *2307-2342*, SIO=444. On and off w/ "Pirate Radio" by Skid Roper and Mojo Nixon, ads for Toyota, C4 mouthwash and Smoka-Cola. Then hrd garbage rock by ABBA, Carly Simon & Olivia Newton-John. Annncr was Eddie Egghead Johnson. Nice to hear a new one on their debut. PSE QSL. (ARTHUR,NY via ANARC BBS) 7415.7->7416, 7/1, 2315-2342*, SIO=434. Exact repeat of earlier pgm. (RICHOLSON,VA) 7485.1, 7/2, 0039-0106*, SIO=121. Mx and fake commercials. Hrd "Nowhere Man" and "Have You Ever Been Mellow?" Also Nixon & Roper "Pirate Radio." PA addr. Poor copy. (SUESS,WI) 7485.1->7485.3, 7/2, 0041-0106*, SIO=433. Exact repeat of earlier pgm. (RICHOLSON,VA) 7415.6, 7/3, 2304-2312*, SIO=433. Rpt of previous pgm. Missed the good part, darn it! (ARTHUR,NY via ANARC BBS) 7415.3v, 7/4, 2036-2107*, SIO=232. Various rock/pop mx incl Beatles "No Where Man," and "Nobody Does it Better." Also hrd "Top of the World" by Carpenters. Some comedy, poorly copied through static. Weakened w/ time, hindering copy. Beaver Falls, PA addr. (ZELLER,OH) 7415, 7/5, *2030-2107*, SIO=444. Repeat of same pgm. Signal started strong, but faded to almost nothing several times. Re-tuning xmtr? (ARTHUR,NY via ANARC BBS)

WBRI: 7487.2, 5/28, 0433-0506*, SIO=323. Country and western pgm, w/ mx including "Honky Tonk Blues," "We'll Have Big Fun on the Bayou," etc. Signal deteriorated around 0453 and annncmts were very garbled by s/off. (RICHOLSON,VA)

WCPR: 7480.2, 5/28, *0019-0151*, SIO=433. Few power on/off situations & number checks. S/on at 0021 w/ "This is 7490 WCPR Shortwave..." Rock mx. Offered QSLs and gave JROC phone #. Referred to show as "Saturday Night Alive." Poor audio when annncr was on air. (RICHOLSON,VA) 7480, 5/28, 0030-0154*, SIO=444. Pgm consisted mostly of a re-bcst of "Saturday Night Alive." Hrd ID for WAWZ FM 99 in NJ. Call-in # of 201-525-7960. (ROGOVICH,VA)

WEMJ: 7480.5, 5/27, 2035-2044*, SIO=313. Mx. Jack Beane, QSLs via phone or PA addr. (RICHOLSON,VA) 7415.4, 5/27, *2044-2200-. Poor signal. J-ROC ID plus "La Bamba" & other songs. PA addr. (RICHOLSON,VA) 7415.2, 5/28, 2218-2317*, SIO=555. Annncd Beaver Falls addr. Voice contacts acknowledged on air. Received QSL in 4 days together w/ a personal note. (DECKER,NY) 7421, 5/30, 2145-2158, SIO=333. During bcst, male vx on USB caused confusion & interference. Apparently in spite as comments were specific. Otherwise, a usual J-Rock show. (ROGOVICH,VA) 7415, 6/3, 2218+, SIO=333. Pgm hosted by Rock Beane. Hrd "Nash Rambler," "Keep the Ball Rolling," "Bye Bye Love," etc. Signed off w/ a boy named Brian playing "You're the One," followed by National Anthem. (LATHEROW,VA) 7415.5, 6/24, 2204-2226-, SIO=434. Usual mx and pgming. (RICHOLSON,VA) 7415, 6/24, 2206+. Early 60's and 70's mx. Fair signal. Hrd phone # for reports. (SACHS,IL) 7415, 6/28, *2208-2214*, SIO=555. Tune up, some audio problems, one "Jack Beane" promo, some Four Seasons, and gone. (ARTHUR,NY via ANARC BBS)

WKND: 7426.1, 4/30, 0140-0204, SIO=222. Annncr said this was a test xmen. Songs & IDs "WKND, commercial free pirate radio." Lots of interference including RTTY. Buried by Greece on 7430 at 0204. (RICHOLSON,VA) 6240, 5/28, 0326-0437*, SIO=333. Annncr R. Animal and Big Ed as hosts. Mx & comic dialog between annncrs. PA addr. Saving bond commercial & anti drinking/driving promo. (ROGOVICH,VA) 6240, 5/28, 0335-0437*, SIO=434. Memorial Day Weekend. Songs incl "One More Time Around the Block," "Ashes to Ashes," etc. Fake bible college ad where if they catch you cheating, they forgive you. PA addr. (RICHOLSON,VA) 6239.9, 5/30, 0054-0137*, SIO=433. "Radio Animal" was filling in for "Big Ed." PA addr. Alleged 1st repeat bcst. (DECKER,NY)

WKRT: 7400, 7/4, 2017-2019*, SIO=343. Just caught end of xmsn. Hrd

TV theme from "Green Acres" show; then brief annmt by OM. "This is WKRT signing off. It's the Fourth of July." No addr hrd. PSE QSL. (ZELLER,OH)

WKZP: 7415.2, 4/22, 2158-2240, SIO=333. Despite lots of fading, a great pgm of songs & spoof ads. One was Barbie doll taking revenge for the trashing of her house and the killing of Ken. PA addr. (RICHOLSON,VA) 7415, 6/22, 0330-0355. Professional sounding echo IDs. Heavy metal mx. Originally on 0310-0313 w/ Jethro Tull song. (SACHS,IL) 7417, 7/1, *2252-2320* & 0353-0417*, SIO=555. On w/ Jethro Tull, ads for "Just Say 'I Don't Know'", Rocky 4 & Bullwinkle and Destroy Bob Euker. Mx by White Cross, Anthrax, Hendrix and Def Leopard. Apparently a repeat pgm. (ARTHUR,NY via ANARC BBS) 7414.8, 7/2, 0339-0417*, SIO=222. Heavy metal mx and fake commercials. Mentioned "7.415 on the SW band" and "Free Pirate Radio." Mx by Black Sabbath, Anthrax, Pink Floyd, etc. PA addr. (SUESS,WI) 7414.9, 7/4, 0114-0156*, SIO=433. Battered by WSHB; ads for some nasal spray and Barbo, mx by Marshall Tucker and CCR. Also QRMd by Free Radio One for a while. (ARTHUR,NY via ANARC BBS)

WYMN: 7418.2, 7/3, 0049-0138*, SIO=333. S/on after Secret Mountain Laboratory QRT; obviously same xmtr. Various new age, folk, and pop mx all by female artists. Many YL IDs incl "WYMN R. for the feminist world." Solicits rpts to Hilo addr. Also ID as "WYMN, testosterone free radio." Parody ad for Ms. College, offering home ec courses and Mrs. Degrees. (ZELLER,OH) 7418.1, 7/3, 0134-0137*, SIO=333. Tuned in to piano mx, then a YL gave Hilo addr and gone. WSHB played havoc w/ them. (ARTHUR,NY via ANARC BBS)

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6240. 5/28, 0206-0215, SIO=434. Song ending abruptly then on and off a few times. "Stand by" at 0215. Possibly WKND because of later xmen on this freq. (RICHOLSON,VA)

7400.6. 7/2, 0314-0348*, SIO=121. Annncd test bcst of WRSS?? Mx by Phil Collins "Something in the air" & Irene Cara "What a Feeling." Periodic jamming by SSB op. No addr hrd. (SUESS,WI)

7413. 6/29, *2332-0002*, SIO=444. High speed CW sending "636-...-T11" from 2345 until 2350 when message changed. Audible in LSB only. Very strange. (ARTHUR,NY via ANARC BBS)

7413.3. 6/18, 0630-0810. Listened to bcst in AM and USB modes. Weak signal until 0732 when changed to USB w/ S-6 signal. Barely audible OM annncr w/ echo effect. Played some jazz mx and current hit "She Drives Me Crazy" by Fine Young Cannibals. Several times hrd annncr say "You are tuned to an illegal radio bcst. Follow my instructions carefully. Report to the nearest FCC office for possible \$10,000 fine and one year imprisonment." (RALEIGH,NV)

7415. 6/17, 2140. Hrd clicks and tapping noises; then hrd a really bizarre, raspy, low voice repeating over and over, "Where are all the pirates?" Lasted abt 10 mins. Wierd!! (LATHEROW,VA)

7415. 6/18, *2028-2050*, SIO=231. Vy weak sig in moderate static. Could only tell there was mx and occ voice. Carrier returned *2052-2055*; HELP!! (ARTHUR,NY via ANARC BBS)

7415. 7/2, 0003-0020*, SIO=212. Very hard to copy stn w/ rock mx. Possible OM annncr. Best reception in SSB w/ notch filter on. (RICHOLSON,VA)

7415.1. 7/2, *0022*. Power on and off w/ no audio. (RICHOLSON,VA)

7417.7. 6/24, 2157-2157*, SIO=434. Rock song; abruptly off. (RICHOLSON,VA)

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73's Tull next month Kirk

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Just hanging in there by its thumbs, it's..... COVERT CORNER

Remember my whining last month about the lack of reports and support for this column? Well, another month has gone by and I still have.....no reports!!!

This ain't no joke, folks. I can't put together a column without some input from you. It's simple mathematics---nothing in equals nothing out.

Some of you dropped "hang in there" notes to me. They were appreciated. Some loggings and other input would have been even more appreciated. As much I wish I could, I can't generate enough material to fill this column each month. (In fact, I'm DXing less now than in previous months---after all, the sun sets late this time of year, I have a new wetsuit, and the beach is five minutes away.) The loggings and other material this month have been taken from my "Umbra et Lux" newsletter.

I have had several phone conversations with Kirk Baxter. ACE is very fortunate to have someone of his dedication, energy, and intelligence to take on the task of straightening out the mess left by previous club custodians. But the lifeblood of this or any other club is member input. Without it, all of Kirk's efforts will be in vain. Don't worry about your loggings being "common" or being "stuff everyone already knows." In dealing with covert radio, any input is useful input. We're trying to put together a massive jigsaw puzzle in this column, and even the most routine or seemingly inconsequential logging might be that last piece needed so it all makes sense. It's easy to contribute to this column. Simply turn on your radio and tune around until you find something unusual. Note the date, time, frequency, mode, and a brief description of what you're hearing. Then send the stuff in to me by the deadline for the next bulletin. Is that simple or what??

Listen and contribute. I promised Kirk I'll still be here as long as there's an ACE. But without your help I won't have much to write about.

Here are my latest loggings:

- 6786 Five-letter CW groups using the cut numbers system (D, W, U, N, A, etc.) 0307 6/6; transmission ended with "AS AS AS ???"
- 6997 Spanish language traffic between two stations in AM 0300 6/6. Each transmission ended with a "beep." The content seemed to be several addresses and mentions of "la policia" and "un federales," leading me to suspect this might be a Mexican police network. Any ideas?
- 9266 Repeated musical tones 0528 6/7, maybe a piccolo transmission?
- 13550.2 Five-digit CW groups 0514 6/5; loud!
- 14548.2 Random letters and numbers (including the AA prosign) in CW 0522 6/5; strong signals

Dave White, a reporter to my "Umbra et Lux" newsletter, has been monitoring the U beacons closely. Dave does not think they are beacons as such, and are used for other purposes. He notes that around 1550-1600 most days that the U beacons will send a brief CW message. Dave says at present the message will be repeated seven times. Has anyone noted this or similar activity on other single-letter beacon stations? If so, please report!

If you have any interest whatsoever in the topics of this column, you must read *Widows*, a new book by William R. Corson, Susan B. Trento, and Joseph J. Trento. The rather cryptic title is explained on the book's cover: "Four American spies, the wives they left behind, and the KGB's crippling of American intelligence." Simply put, this is one hell of a read!

One story is that of John Paisley, a former CIA employee who may have been a KGB mole. He officially committed suicide. Some believe he was murdered. And others are convinced he's alive in the USSR. Paisley was a ham radio operator, K4BM, and his story is rich with radio detail.

Radio figures in a major way in the Nick Shadrin and Ralph Sigler stories. Shadrin was believed in 1959 to be a Soviet defector and was quickly made a part of the American intelligence community as an analyst. In 1975, he vanished in Vienna and surfaced in 1980 in Moscow. It turned out he was a "sent agent"—a bogus defector deliberately sent by the KGB to infiltrate the CIA. Ralph Sigler was an Army warrant officer. He was also a double agent sent by the FBI to infiltrate the KGB by visiting the Soviet embassy in Mexico City and offering secrets for sale. The KGB took the bait, and for years the FBI and Army intelligence used Sigler to feed disinformation to the KGB and learn about their tradecraft in the United States. Sigler was found dead in a motel near Fort Meade where he was undergoing polygraph exams. Some feel he committed suicide because the KGB had turned him and he was afraid of being discovered. Others think that Sigler's ruse had been detected by the KGB and they murdered him.

Both Shadrin and Sigler received instructions from the KGB via radio. *Widows* discusses the communications in detail, including information on the

Cuban dispatcher known as "Mchaelangelo" because of his flawless CW sending. You'll read about one-time pad systems they both used, burst transmitters, message schedules, and much more. It's the most extensive discussion of such topics I've ever seen in a general interest book.

Widows has just been published by Crown. I highly recommend it!!!

That's it for this month. Again, please contribute!!! And why don't some of you pirate types get ready to operate in the 25.6 to 26.1 MHz range this fall??? If you would operate between 1400 to 1600 on an October weekend, you'd have an audience from Hawaii to eastern Europe. I know most of you are still stuck in the 1970s mentally, but could you at least move off 41 meters to a frequency range where your coverage-per-watt would be greatly improved???? Like a frequency where we could have a chance of hearing you on the West Coast??? Please????

Hope your summer is going well. The "Batman" movie is a real downer. I was hoping the Joker would really kick Batman's ass good---no such luck. I mean, wouldn't you like to live in a city under the absolute control of Jack Nicholson???

73 and best DX,

Harry

DX Clip Board

Andrew Yoder
3007R 4th Avenue
Beaver Falls, PA 15010

I guess I'm obligated to tell ya a little bit 'bout who I am and why I'm wasting space in your bulletin.

First, the Note Pad will mostly have short news features on pirate stations and

related topics. I welcome calls and letters from anyone with information contributions. I expect to have quite a bit on new stations. You can write to :3007R 4th Ave., Beaver Falls, PA 15010 or call (412) 843-1262 (NO collect calls).

Who am I? My name is Andrew Yoder and I've been DX'ing pirates and contributing to the ACE for the past six years. So far, I've heard 71 different pirates from North America and Europe. I publish a small, fortnightly newsletter (Pirate Pages), forward mail for about 12 stations, and write stuff (magazine articles and a book, *Pirate Radio: Tuning in the Underground Stations* should eventually be out on TAB Books).

I'm massively interested in pirate radio, so call me up if ya like and tell me what's goin' on. OK?

WRFT Busted, Fined \$750

WRFT (Radio Free Texas), a widely heard shortwave pirate, was caught and fined by the FCC Dallas Field Office in December.

Curtis, the main operator, recently called on the telephone to talk briefly.

WRFT was 21 minutes into a broadcast when an FCC official knocked at the door.

"They pounded really hard on the door," said Curtis. "I guess they wanted to emphasize who they were."

Upon inspecting the transmitter, a Yaesu FT-101E, the FCC official noted that the announced power of 1250 mw "was in error" and was actually 16.7 watts. "The 1250 mw announcement was just a joke," said Curtis.

The FCC officials were apparently excited to hear and locate WRFT. "They wanted to see everything," said Curtis. "They said I was heard by every FCC monitoring station in the country. I wish I would know if that was true. I would send them all QSL cards!"

WRFT was inspired by England's

BF, PA: A New Maildrop

While listening to some pirate radio stations recently, you may have heard an address in Beaver Falls, PA given. It's my address, but I never intended to be a maildrop.

Since I frequently listen to free radio stations, I try to support them as best I can. One of my favorite ways to support them is to send my loggings into different radio bulletins. In a few issues of FRENEX, I made the mistake of writing "PSE QSL!" at the end of a logging for WKND. A few listeners mistakenly thought that I was taking reports for them, instead of asking the station for a QSL. They sent me their reports.

After all these guys sent their reports to me and asked for QSLs, I had to destroy their hopes and waste my time. I returned their reports and sent letters apologizing that I misled them. At least I had fun reading some new reports!

As it would happen, I got a phone call from one of the operators at WKND, less than

ENJ & KZP Go For West & Europe

In an effort to reach Western North America, Western Europe, and anywhere else they can reach, a few stations have been trying some work on higher frequency bands.

WENJ has recently begun experimenting with broadcasting in the 13900-14000 kHz area on weekend afternoons. The transmitter used for these broadcasts was used for broadcasting primarily on 41 meters. However, the station recently bought a few more transmitters. They plan to make several broadcasts with the 41 meter transmitter broadcasting in parallel to one in the 13400 kHz range.

Because the 20 meter WENJ transmitter is capable of several modes, look for them in either AM or LSB. The respective power in these modes is 40 and 90 watts output, so

offshore pirates which received a lot of publicity around the world in the '60s. "I was young and impressionable then and I thought that I could have a pirate station, too," said Curtis. "I finally did."

A love for radio and hard rock music prompted the station's creation. He wasn't satisfied with just amateur radio. "Hams are only a step above CB'ers. I don't like to talk with them very much; I'd rather work with broadcast-quality audio," said Curtis. "And I love rock'n'roll music. I didn't hear anything that I liked on the air anymore, so I decided to do what I wanted."

In order to pay the \$750 fine, the transmitter and a few other pieces of equipment were sold.

"I don't trust the government anymore—I never did, really."

WRFT is still accepting letters; however, their old address is now defunct. If you would like to contact WRFT, write to: 3007R 4th Ave., Beaver Falls, PA 15010.

a week after returning the letters. They heard from some DX'ers that I had reported hearing the station in a number of radio bulletins, so they hunted my telephone number down. We discussed the station for a while, and he mentioned that they still don't have a maildrop. I figured that I might as well do it since I was already getting their mail.

Since we may soon be moving from Beaver Falls, the address may change. Don't worry; if it does, I'll send the necessary info to ACE and FRENEX.

That's how it happened. Instead of acting in valiantry, I became a maildrop because of a few strange mistakes. Since that time, a few other stations, including WCPB, WKZP, WRFT, WENJ, Radio Comedy Club Int'l, Radio Flatulence, WPUB, Radio Chesapeake Bay Int'l, WHIP, Voice of Stench, and WXZR have started using the maildrop, too.

I'm almost scared to see what predicaments I'm going to unknowingly get myself into next!

worldwide reception will certainly be possible.

Another broadcaster moving up in frequency is WKZP (K-Zap). Thus far, Sparky (station operator) has made several tests on 15040 kHz at the bottom of the 19 meter band.

WKZP runs 20 watts from an old Knight kit T-60. Since Weekend Music Radio from Scotland sometimes operates on 15040 kHz, Sparky is hoping to catch some of their audience.

Unfortunately, neither WENJ nor WKZP has received any reports for their broadcasts on 20 and 1 meters. If no reports come in, they may drop these services which should be quite helpful to pirate DX'ers across the world.

Your loggings and information about clandestine radio stations are always very welcome. You can mail them to your editor at 3492 West 123rd Street, Cleveland, Ohio 44111. Or, you can call (216) 941-3366, except on weekdays between 1200-2045 UTC, when (216) 696-9077 is the number to call. We have a great deal of good material again this month, so let's get right into it.

FCC BUSTS LA VOZ DE ALPHA 66

On May 22, 1989, La Voz de Alpha 66 was silenced VIA a bust by the US Federal Communications Commission. Fortunately, we were able to sneak this news into the June A*C*E bulletin as last minute information. Since then, more details have surfaced. Our Canadian clandestine expert, Bob Ross of Ontario, checked in with one of the last DX logs of this now dormant station. Bob heard them on May 11 using 6666.6 KHz from 0130-0135* UTC. Their typical shrill programming included right-wing attacks on Fidel Castro, instrumental march music, vigorous talks by a man in Spanish, and a shouted "Viva Cuba Libre" at QRT. Bob's log mentioned a "Florida?" QTH, which has of course now been definitely confirmed.

Numerous DX information sources have by now filled in the details of the FCC bust. Diego Medina, the secretary of the Alpha 66 organization, operated the station on a consistent and regular Monday-Wednesday-Friday schedule from a mobile transmitter installed in his 1978 Ford van. Medina's van cruised about the Miami, Florida area to various sites for the regularly scheduled transmissions. Medina started the station nine years ago, and despite at least two previous FCC busts in the early 1980's, the station has regularly broadcast throughout this decade using 6666v KHz. About a year ago, Medina acquired a new and improved transmitter, and the station broadcast on a stable 6666.6 KHz frequency since that time.

In the July issue of Monitoring Times, Bob Grove speculated that the station was busted because it caused harmful interference to "aeronautical en route" utility frequencies, creating a potential hazard for aircraft in flight. While Bob is technically correct about ITU frequency allocations, this was almost certainly not the real reason behind the bust. Since 1983, the station had operated on a regular schedule for six years with no hassles whatsoever from the FCC. I have never seen reference to complaints that were filed with the FCC about "interference" from Alpha 66. It was widely known that the station's transmitter operated from a Florida QTH, and the FCC could easily have busted it at any time. But, the FCC waited until May 1989 before the hammer came down with the bust. Why?

It is clearly obvious that the FCC allowed the station to operate throughout all four years of Reagan's second term. It is noteworthy that (at least coincidentally) the bust took place only four months into the new George Bush administration. President Bush is of course a former Director of the Central Intelligence Agency, and it is certain that he has first-hand knowledge of a large number of clandestine radio operations that have been implemented by the CIA over the years. I had been curious to see what effect his new administration might have on clandestine stations that have either been operated or tolerated by the US government and the FCC in recent years. We now have our first answer to this question. In the case of La Voz de Alpha 66, the station was busted. The situation is very interesting.

In the June issue of his Clandestine Confidential newsletter, Gerry Dexter reports that Alpha 66 spokesmen now say that they have no current plans for additional broadcasts from transmitter locations within the United States. However, Gerry reports that they are in the process of exploring other transmitter arrangements for their programming, perhaps from countries such as the Dominican Republic. La Voz del CID, another longtime anti-Castro clandestine, has of course used Radio Clarin transmitters for some of their programming over the years.

La Voz de Alpha 66 always has ignored my reception reports, but some DX-ers have QSL'ed them VIA Post Office Box 420067, Miami, Florida 33142. This may be your last chance to try and coax a QSL out of them for any previous loggings that you may have for broadcasts made at their mobile Florida sites. A*C*E member Rich D'Angelo of Pennsylvania is one of the lucky ones who already QSL'ed the station. He received a date and frequency QSL card for an English language follow-up report in 232 days for a SASE to the Miami address. The verification card was signed by (who else?) Dr. Diego A. Medina! Congratulations, Rich!

RADIO PATRIA LIBRE

Last month we reported the return of this left-wing anti-Colombian clandestine station, which had been absent from the shortwave bands for a few months. Radio Patria Libre continues to be widely reported. A*C*E member Vince Havrilko of Florida pulled them in on May 26 on a frequency of 6755 KHz around 0045 UTC. The station had an average signal, but was subject to utility station interference. Male and female Spanish language announcers alternated, with folk guitar ballads between the talk segments. Vince fished out a clear ID at 0056, although he notes that the carrier modulation seemed rather muddy. I have also been regularly hearing them around this time, using frequencies slightly variable in the 6750-6755 KHz range.

We still have no QSL address for this highly interesting station, which is operated by Colombian ELN guerrillas. As of this writing, we also do not know if the station still broadcasts from northern Colombia, as it did during 1988. Its signals appear to be somewhat weaker than they were last fall, but this could be partially caused by less favorable daylight propagation during the summer at this time of day on 6 MHz. However, the station can still be well heard, and it is very much worth checking out.

RADIO VENCEREMOS

Rich D'Angelo reports yet another good QSL this month. He got his prepared Radio Venceremos QSL card returned in the mail with a station stamp for \$1 US return postage. The card confirmed parallel transmissions of this FMLN anti-El Salvador left-wing clandestine station on 3458 // 6658 KHz. The verification signer was Anita Ocampo, Radio Venceremos' correspondent in the United States. The address successfully used by Rich was the El Salvador Media Project, 355 West 38th Street, Fifth Floor, New York, New York 10018. Rich also notes that their telephone number in New York is (212) 714-9118.

Our congratulations go out to Rich for another good one. He notes that they said, "let us know if you have other receptions," so they seem genuinely interested in getting future reception reports from DX-ers.

"BAYRAK" TURKISH CYPRIOT STATION

Mark Pierce of California forwards a copy of an article that appeared in the June 5, 1989 issue of Insight magazine that discusses the Bayrak clandestine station of the Turkish Cypriots. Ted Turner's CNN Cable News Network recently organized and sponsored a "CNN World Report Conference" in Atlanta that was attended by news organizations from around the world. CNN ruled that Bayrak was a "national broadcasting organization," and that it was therefore eligible to attend the conference. This decision did not sit very well with the Cyprus government, or with the Cyprus Broadcasting Corporation, which was also at the conference. CBC accused Bayrak of "piracy," noting that "Perhaps CNN would like to look into how this station is retransmitting hours of CNN International every week, surely without CNN's permission."

I searched through some sources in an attempt to find more information on "Bayrak," but I came up empty. It seems that they do not operate a shortwave service, since I found no logs of them during my information search. Does anybody have additional data on this clandestine operation?

RADIO QUINCE DE SEPTIEMBRE

Something is definitely up with the right-wing contra anti-Nicaraguan and anti-Sandinista stations. I no longer hear the 5929.4 KHz channel of Radio Quince de Septiembre, which formerly was parallel to 6214.4 KHz. However, I do still hear the 6 MHz frequency, such as a logging on 6214.4 KHz on June 11 at 0115-0135+ UTC over QRM from the shipboard Europirate Radio Caroline on 6215 KHz. This program has now dropped all Radio Liberacion ID's, and has returned to clear Radio Quince de Septiembre ID's by male and female announcers. The Bush administration and the Congress have cut the contras' budget significantly, and the effects of this budget cut seem to be showing up in their clandestine shortwave radio operations. But, Radio Quince de Septiembre is not yet totally defunct. The old 5930 KHz Radio Liberacion frequency also seems to have been silenced lately.

RADIO IMPACTO

This licensed Costa Rican station, with its long-suspected connections to the CIA, has been hopping frequencies on 60 meters with some regularity. About one half to two thirds of the time, they use their traditional and listed 5030 KHz frequency, but on other evenings they have been semi-regularly been moving up to 5044 KHz for some unknown reason. The higher frequency was particularly used during the time of the Panamanian elections, but it is still sometimes used to this day. The station's programming has been mixing anti-Panama, anti-Nicaragua, and anti-Cuba content lately, along with their usual US rock and Latin American pop music. The reason for their frequency hopping is suspicious, but unclear. Nevertheless, they often leave 5030 KHz open in the evening now. Many DX-ers (including your editor) have heard other good DX targets on 5030 KHz when Impacto leaves it vacant, including Radio Catolica in Ecuador (a new and unlisted frequency for them), Radio Los Andes in Peru, and the new Tonga Broadcasting Commission station. The Tonga outlet is a new country for most of us, and it seems to be best heard in North America in the 0600-0900 UTC window when Impacto is always off the air.

VOICE OF UNITY

Bob Ross forwards a log of this anti-Afghanistan station, which remains active. He heard it (VIA Egypt transmitters) on May 13 using 15685 KHz with a good signal between 0125-0140+ UTC. While Bob could not understand the local language program content, he did hear mention of things like "Jalalabad, Pakistan, and Muhajadeen," as well as news items read from places like Pakistan, Moscow, and Karachi.

LA VOZ DEL CID AND RADIO CAIMAN

These two anti-Castro right-wing clandestine stations continue to be heard with ease on a daily basis throughout North America. Vince Havrilko hears them easily in Florida on a frequency slightly below 9942 KHz around 1400, 1830, and 2300 UTC, as well as all times in between. At night they shift up to 6305 KHz. Vince notes their usual rock, Latin American music, political talk, and comedy programming in Spanish. This station has very professionally produced shows, and has been on the air for several years now.

Vince also hears Radio Caiman daily with a good signal on 9965 KHz. He submits logs for reception in May and June on various dates at times such as 1430, 1830, and 0000 UTC. Vince and I note excellent signals and superb audio from this still-mysterious right-wing anti-Castro station. Its programming is very slickly produced. On May 22, Vince heard them refer to Radio Marti. We still have no QSL address for this one, and no sponsoring group has ever taken credit for its broadcasts.

THANKS!

We had an excellent turnout of reporters this month. Our thanks go out to Bob Ross (Ontario), Vince Havrilko (Florida), Mark Pierce (California), Rich D'Angelo (Pennsylvania), Gerry Dexter (Wisconsin), and George Zeller (Ohio) for some very fine information, some of which has not been previously available in any other DX information source. We look forward to hearing from YOU for the August issue of A*C*E. Send your stuff to Cleveland!

VERIED RESPONSE

your center for QSL information and comment

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...with a little help from my friends and Staff Reporters Mark Pierce and Bud Wooten. VR is electronically transmitted to A*C*E Hdq on or before the 24th of each month. Please send your input and comments to the above address or leave them in the [P]ersonal Mail section of the ANARC RBBS prior to the 18th. Your active participation in the form of reports, suggestions or constructive criticism is solicited.

What's News:

the media report

The White House has nominated Alfred C. Sikes to replace Dennis Patrick as head of the FCC. Sikes has been head of the Commerce Department's 'National Telecommunications and Information Administration' and is a close personal friend of Senator John Danforth (R-MO). Also nominated to fill vacancies on the Commission are Sherrie Marshall, a Washington attorney, and Andrew Barrett, a member of the Illinois Commerce Commission.
(LA Daily Journal, 07 June, via Mark Pierce)
[when are they going to appoint someone that knows something about broadcasting..? jta]

A few months back we mentioned LT Sound, makers of the vocal eliminator, as a source for audio processing equipment. Well, now we can give you the address: LT Sound, 7980 LT Parkway, Lithonia, GA 30058. They even accept credit-card orders, which is a good thing when you notice that their basic vocal eliminator is a pricy \$600 and they offer mics for \$95.
(via Bud Wooten)

A new station, Radio Free One, has taken to sending out publicity sheets about the so-called 'Free Christian Patriot Radio Network' instead of the QSLs requested by listeners. This pipe-dream calls for a network of 10,000 'underground Free broadcasters', and at least 50 transmitters in the 40 meter band 'running 1000 watts each'. All this just to relay the Tom Valentine talk show (off Galaxy 2) and the alleged Rev. John Lewis. They also send out a price list and order blank offering information and T-shirts to raise money - try US\$10 for a T-shirt and \$20 each for a two part manual titled, "What to do if the FCC calls". Use caution...
(via Bud Wooten, Andy Yoder and George Zeller)
[for \$2 you can get the same info in the FR Handbook! jta]

Are you tired of the 60's? Do 'the greatest hits of all time' make you barf? Here's an organization for you: NAFTAT, the National Association for the Advancement of Time. NAFTAT has no charter, dogma or philosophy except to move beyond the shadows of the aquarian age. If this sounds like your cup of tea, send a large SASE to: NAFTAT, 6201 Sunset Blvd Suite 114, Hollywood, CA 90028. You can help make nostalgia a thing of the past, and annoy a lot of self-important ex-hippies in the process!
(via Bud Wooten)

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dis's and dots...
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A letter received from Radio Comedy Club International sez: "...as of February 1st, 1989, RCCI will no longer be associated with Radio Stardust Int'l. RCCI was relayed via Radio SDI, but due to their extreme right wing views, profanity, etc., we will no longer be associated with them in any way shap or form. Any (further) re-broadcast of RCCI by Radio SDI is without either permission or approval." And presumably equally without an official QSL. The

clownmaster would like it known that they are looking for a new relay arrangement; please contact them through the Beaver Falls address.

Please make the following corrections to The Directory 12.2: because of 'post office problems', Falling Star Radio no longer uses the Gracie Stn address. As soon as a new 'drop is announced we'll pass the information.
WRFT, the Voice of Texas, was raided on January 15th, shut down and fined \$750. Therefore the South Ervay address is no longer valid. Thanks to Don Spooner for the above information.

Watch for some new stations to hit the airwaves soon: WXZR, WHIP and the Voice of Stench. Just hope they don't all pile onto 7415 kHz. It's getting too easy to hear pirates!
Above info via Andy Yoder.

Be careful tuning 41m; there are some mixing products audible which could trip you up. One is on 7445, a mix of WRNO-7355 and WSHB-7400, and is quite loud. The other sometimes appears on 7405 after 0200Z, a mix of WRNO-7355 and the station on 7365 (WHRI?). Actually, WSHB does a marvelous job of ruining the band all by itself, doesn't it?

Word from Phil Muzik is that the new crop is doing just fine; lots of seven-finger leaves will be available for their new QSL series. They have a whole slew of new programs ready to be broadcast, too, so watch your dial for that funny, blueish smoke - you'll know you have Cannabis shortwave.

Finally, GARBANZO IS BACK, better than ever. Fearless Fred found a new, albeit lowered powered, transmitter and has conducted a test already. Results are encouraging - great audio and reports from as far out as Chicago. Fred also wanted us to inform you that the laser engraver has arrived and the truck-load of garbanzo beans should be in Friday, so listen carefully and save your pennies for your custom QSL!

may I have the envelope please...
the belated results of the 1988 Pirate Popularity Poll

For some unknown reason, voting was unexpectedly light again this year; could have been the increasing sporadicness of Free Air, or it might have been a growing lack of interest. One thing is certain: we can't blame the Operators! Activity is at another all-time high.

Positive votes in the programming category went to: R Garbanzo, KNBS, Secret Mtn Labs, R Clandestine, WRFT, WENJ, Radio Free Willy, Voice of Bob and The Crooked Man. Negative votes went to Radio NewYork Int'l, Voice of Tomorrow, CBOR and WGAT.

In the technical category, positive votes went to WJDI, WENJ and Radio NewYork Int'l. Negative votes to WGAT and WROX.

Thus, the winner is... (pass me the envelope): WENJ! Shock and dismay. Technically they deserve it, but couldn't he afford a few new records..? Runners-up are Clandestine, Garbanzo and KNBS, with honorable mention going to SML for their creative broadcasts and managing to evade the FCC for another year.

As always, the station you most love to hate is: Voice of Tomorrow, and the runners-down are CBOR and WGAT, with dishonorable mention to Radio Stardust Int'l and Radio NewYork Int'l.

Thanks to those who voted. Start keeping notes on this year's activity and please remember to VOTE during the beginning of next year. Your input will be accepted from 01 January until 31 March of 1990, and (if all goes well) results will be printed in the May copy of Free Air.

A*C*E QSL Scoreboard
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KEY:

NAm= North American Pirate QSLs
dif= * different stations represented
Eur= EuroPirate QSLs
tot= total Pirate QSLs (NAm + other)
cla= clandestine QSLs

name-state	NAm	dif	Eur	tot	cla
N Agos-IL	24	21		24	
K Allen-OK	64	37	1	65	2
J Arthur-NY	57	30		58	1
R Biggs-TX	21	18	1	22	
J Block, Jr-WI	27	18		27	
J Friberg, Jr-NH	14	12	1	15	3
K Hill-NY	31	27		31	
Klip-HI	5	3		5	
M Kropf-WGermany		48	56	56	6
W Martin-DE	63	44	4	67	
G Mendyk-IL	15	12		15	
S Paszkiewicz-WI	13	11	2	15	3
S Reinstein-FL	34	25	4	38	25
F Roberts-FRG	44	31	1	45	
D Schmidt-DE	6	6		6	
F Serve-France		58	66	66	6
C Smolinski-MD	25	23	3	28	1
A Spremo-NY	34	23	2	36	1
J Talbot-AB	21	17	2	23	
K Thibodeaux-LA	19	19	1	20	2
M Twigg-MN	23	18		23	
P Walkendorf-MI	46	34		46	
M Wegner-TX	6	6		6	
B Wooten-GA	2	2		2	
A Yoder-PA	33	28	2	35	1
G Zeller-OH	64	50	2	66	5

Send your QSL totals to: VR, RD#1, Box 15A, Belfast, NY 14711
or leave them in the CPersonal mail section of the ANARC RBBS.

*** under the door ***

the QSL report for: July 1989

Ontario's Robert Ross nabbed a full data 'train' sheet and PFC from Radio USA - 6240 signed by Mr Blue Sky saying 40 watts in 10 weeks.

Ohio's George Zeller got a full data 'underdogs' sheet from WKND - 6240 signed by Spike in 29 days via the Beaver Falls address.

Ye Olde Editor actually received two paper 'globe' cards from WENJ signed by Jack Beane in 3 and 4 days respectively, a paper 'zapping your dial' card from WKZP - 7415 signed by Bear in 23 days saying 25 watts to a dipole, and a 'clowns' sheet (*4) from Radio Comedy Club Int'l in one week. There sure is more to hear back here!

Best of DX and 73...



CBA BULLETIN



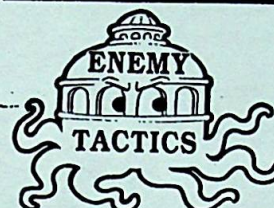
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By C. Ellen Shaffer

There was only one reason for the proposal and fraudulent ratification of the 16th Amendment, and that purpose was to deceive the people of the forty-eight sovereign States. It was designed to deceive

WHY DO U.S. HISTORIANS IGNORE PATRICK HENRY??

by Al Benson, Jr.
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Many in Christian and conservative circles talk with fondness about our Founding Fathers. We hear them speak of Washington, Jefferson, Madison, etc. Yet there is one among this company that is seldom mentioned today, even though he was among the most discerning and able of them—Patrick Henry. About all most patriots seem to know about Henry is a passing reference to his 'liberty or death' speech in St. John's church. American historians today, left or right, for some obvious reasons, do not give Mr. Henry much coverage. Looking at Henry's life and his unceasing quest

a traitor? Sad to say, the Constitution for many has come to be sort of a replacement for the Bible, or possibly an extension of it, as some would allege.

We heard a lot about the Constitution in the past few years, with its 200 anniversary, yet many today do not perceive the issue as Patrick Henry did. To Henry it was a clear cut issue of a strong federalism, or centralism, as opposed to a loose confederacy of state governments where the rights of the states would be the rule.

In his speeches opposing ratification, Henry noted that the delegates who went to Philadelphia had overstepped their bounds in that they had not been sent there to create a central government, but rather merely to amend the Articles of Confederation.

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Although considered an association (or club) by nature, the ACE's primary existence is centered around its monthly newsletter, titled The A+C-E or Free Air. The format revolves around the reporting of pirate, clandestine, covert and other unexplained and/or unlicensed broadcast and printing other available material concerning motives, explanations, theories and other information pertaining to these mysterious broadcasts and broadcasters. The ACE as an organization does not encourage support or condone any illegal activity, but simply seeks to understand the nature and reasoning behind such broadcasts as a way of furthering our enjoyment of the radio listening hobby. If your interests include listening to pirate radio stations, clandestine broadcasts, and covert communications, the ACE's publication is of interest to YOU!

Pirates

ACE is famous for its thorough coverage of this subject with both loggings and inside information from reliable sources. We strive to provide you with information which helps you hear the often interesting, outspoken and satirical programming these stations offer. Our pirate loggings editor, six year veteran Kirk Baxter, brings loggings and comments to our readers each month.

Verified Response

Six year veteran John Arthur, well-known in the hobby for being outspoken and sometimes argumentative, provides editorials along with reader response and Q&A response reports from members. John also provides what is probably the only source of Q&A information for U.S. pirate stations with "The Directory" which is published quarterly in the ACE.



Clandestine Confidential:

Defined as unlicensed transmissions containing messages aimed at achieving social and/or political change, and generally not in English, clandestine broadcast can provide some of the most challenging and rewarding DX. George Zeller had established himself as one of the experts in this field. His monthly column provides commentary, insight and most importantly, hard to get answers to many of the questions that surface in this area.

Covert Corner

Renowned shortwave author, Harry Helms, covers not only the often unofficially explained "spy numbers" stations, he delves into the entire covert spectrum. From drug runners to criminal communications to spies to unacknowledged military communications, this is the most unpredictable challenge in DXing. Harry also adds his own brand of commentary on a variety of subjects.

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